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# S. 2386

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 12 (legislative day, AUGUST 11), 1994

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.**

4       (a) AGREEMENTS.—The Administrator of the Gen-  
5       eral Services Administration, subject to amounts provided  
6       in advance in appropriations Acts, may enter into agree-  
7       ments with State and local governmental units or private  
8       corporations of the United States for the construction of

1 border stations on the borders of the United States with  
2 Canada and Mexico. Agreements under this Act shall be  
3 authorized only for facilities—

4 (1) that meet applicable Federal Government  
5 requirements for border stations; and

6 (2) that are located on sites approved by the  
7 Commissioner of the United States Customs Service,  
8 the Commissioner of the Immigration and Natu-  
9 ralization Service, the Secretary of Agriculture, and  
10 the Administrator of the General Services Adminis-  
11 tration.

12 **SEC. 2. TERMS OF AGREEMENTS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—An agreement entered into under  
14 this Act shall provide for the acquisition of land and mate-  
15 rials for the construction of border stations.

16 (b) TERMS AND LIMITATIONS.—

17 (1) LEASE AGREEMENT REQUIRED.—An agree-  
18 ment entered into under this Act shall provide for  
19 the acquisition of land and materials for the con-  
20 struction of border stations.

21 (2) BORDER STATIONS.—This Act shall not  
22 preclude existing corporate or privately owned bor-  
23 der stations, and border stations owned by local gov-  
24 ernmental units from making additions, modifica-  
25 tions, replacements and expansions of the port facil-

1       ity and its campus, which would necessarily allow for  
2       an extension of the lease payment period subject to  
3       the Administrator's approval.

4           (3) VESTED TITLE.—A lease agreement entered  
5       into under this Act shall provide for the title to the  
6       property facilities to be vested in the “local govern-  
7       mental unit” or in the instance of the corporate or  
8       privately owned facilities in the corporation or indi-  
9       viduals.

10   **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11       For purposes of this Act, the term “local govern-  
12   mental unit” means—

13           (1) a county, city, or other local government;

14           (2) a bridge board, port authority, or other en-  
15   tity established by a State or local government; and

16           (3) any combination of those governments and  
17   entities.

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